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young as I was.

SENATOR RAIKES: You said you were four...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: I was four years and two months old.

SENATOR RAIKES: No, no.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Because they're too dumb and unequipped to go to school. And I was...I came from a poor background, by the way, impoverished. And I was ridiculed when I was in those...in that white school, too,...

SPEAKER BROMM: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...by the way. And despite what they did to me, I wouldn't let them destroy me. I have never let any group of white people get the best of me. But I see things here that can be used against black children. And you send these teachers into black schools, and they come from rural areas, where they don't like us anyway, they don't like our children, they are insulting toward the children, disrespectful toward the parents, and they act like they own somebody, and they just want to sit up there, and they are the poorest-qualified people that the school district hires. I think it is my job to make sure that children are not harmed by legislation like this. But I'm going to listen a while longer. And if they keep antagonizing me with all this gobbledegook, this bill is not going anywhere. Now I'd like to know something else. What is the maximum age a child can be before parents send that child to school, Senator Raikes? Is is...

SPEAKER BROMM: Time.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...seven? I'm not going to yield. There was a song that said, the football players wanted to take the field, but the marching...(microphone cut off) (Laughter)

SPEAKER BROMM: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Senator Raikes, you're next.